

Yearbook Theme & Graphics

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THE ASSIGNMENT

For this contest, design a . . .

- cover
- title page
- and one opening spread

for one of the themes listed below. Designers may use photos from your school's archives and any other original graphics or special effects to help develop the theme. Entries should be computer generated using your publisher's template (remember to remove your school name from the template before submitting the entry) and may be submitted in color or black and white.

The final designs should be submitted using the digital submission instructions below.

Additionally, a brief description (fewer than 250 words) must be included with the entry. You should discuss how the theme can relate to each section in the book, how the copy would help develop the theme and how the use of graphics will develop the theme.

SPECIFICATIONS

Photos from your school's archives should be part of the theme design. Both copy and captions should be submitted as placeholder text. The placeholder text may be a single line repeated, gibberish or other dummy text. However, for dummy text, be sure column widths, font choices and leading are designed as you intend them to be.

Include printer's instructions, if necessary, in the instructions box at the bottom of the template. Remember to delete your school's name from the printer's template prior to submitting the entry.

Submit your theme description in addition to your design.

POSSIBLE THEMES

- Exactly what you expected
- It's now or never
- Tried and true

SUBMISSION

The design must be uploaded to the KSPA online submission according to these specifications:

- The four elements – 1) cover, 2) title page, 3) one opening spread, 4) brief description – of the entry should be saved either

DESCRIPTION

You are a member of Sunflower High School's journalism staff. Your editor has asked you to create a yearbook theme with graphics.

SCHOOL INFO

Name: Sunflower High School

Location: Clinton, Kansas

Mascot: Mighty Buffalo

Enrollment: 800 (grades 9-12)

School colors: yellow and brown

Yearbook: The Sunflower

Newspaper: Sunflower News

Contest Info

This is a digital submission contest.

Students must not request help or advice from any person other than the KSPA staff at staff@kspaonline.org.

All work must be solely that of the contestant.

- separately as four pdfs or as one combined pdf.
- No single pdf can exceed 25 MB
 - Each page should be designed on your yearbook publisher's template. The designer can decide to bleed images off the page or maintain an external margin.
 - When you submit your design, you will provide your name and school name but this information should not be contained in the design of the design itself.
 - The design may be black and white or color.
 - The design must be uploaded by 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 18
 - [The design must be uploaded here.](#)

Failure to follow these requirements will result in disqualification.

